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## PREFERRED SPECIALS.

**BURKLE'S FUR STORE.**  
321 Vine street, near Seventh. Large stock of Ladies' Mink and Children's Fur, Gents' Fur Caps, Collars and Gloves. Buffalo and Squirrel Robes, at actual cost prices. Call and examine before buying elsewhere. del-10

**STEVENS' BOOKSTORE.**  
32 West Fourth street. Large stock. Fair prices. Everything new promptly received. Vitals and correspondence solicited. del-30

**ELL, THE PHOTOGRAPHER.**  
No. 121 West Fifth street. aug-10

**ADVERTISEMENTS ON THIS PAGE.**  
Under the respective classifications of WANTS, FOR SALE, FOR RENT, &c., FIVE CENTS A LINE.  
No insertion less than TEN CENTS.

**BOARDING.**  
A handsomely furnished front room, first floor, with board, at \$4 a week, at 34 Perry street. Day boarders wanted. del-25

**FOR RENT.**  
FOR RENT—ROOMS—Furnished front, for two gentlemen, with or without board. 515 W. Ninth street. del-25

FOR RENT—ROOMS—Nicely furnished front rooms for gentlemen, N. W. corner Ninth and Elm streets. del-25

FOR RENT—HOUSE—Brick of 6 rooms, 48 Dayton street; rent \$15. Inquire of H. H. MAIN, at 32 Dayton street. del-25

FOR RENT—COTTAGE—On Mount Auburn, desirable cottage residence on McGreggor ave., near Main ave. Inquire of SAMUEL WELLS, McGreggor ave., or of JOHN L. WHEATSTONE, Summit ave., Mount Auburn. del-25

**WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.**  
WANTED—EVERYBODY—To go to 418 John street for cheap hair work. del-25

WANTED—TO BUY AND SELL—Indian relics, coins, minerals, fossils, &c. 117 W. Sixth street. del-25

WANTED—BUY YOUR HATS OF MARTIN, at 49 W. Fifth st. jyl-14

WANTED—YOU TO KNOW—That B. GAVAGNA & SON have a new lot of fine Bonedown Collars, and a splendid line of Groceries. jyl-14

WANTED—YOU TO KNOW—That John Bauman's Shell Oysters are received daily by express. Call and see him. Opposite the Grand Hotel. del-10

WANTED—LARD TANK—A good medium sized, second-hand lard tank; must be cheap. Box 505, Greensburg, Decatur county, Indiana. del-14

WANTED—BOAT—To buy an old stern-wheel boat, not over 15 feet long, with 12 to 18 inch cylinders. Address JOHN CASH, St. Louis, Mo. del-14

WANTED—STOLEN HORSES—Send us an accurate description of horses stolen and have not been found in the last 12 months. Address J. Q. H., Star office. del-13

WANTED—WHY SUFFER?—When you can get your corns, bunions, warts and itching nails cured by Dr. H. M. HILF, 32 Broadway, Lexington, Ky. del-14

WANTED—EVERYBODY—To call at the New York Cheap Shoe Store, No. 335 Central avenue, opposite Court, and get a pair of boots for \$2.50. W. P. CASH, Proprietor. del-10

WANTED—TO CLOSE OUT—A stock of first-class Sewing Machines in prime order finally from the business. Will sell at COST for CASH. Call for AGENT, 300 Walnut street, first floor. del-14

WANTED—JIM & CHARLIE DAVIS—formerly of 114 Race street, are located at the "New Saloon," 718 Fountain Square, where they will be pleased to see their friends. Open all hours, day and night. del-10

WANTED—Parties who contemplate moving their household furniture, to leave orders at 127 Monmouth street, Newport, Ky. who will furnish cars with furniture at short notice. Please carefully removed. del-14

WANTED—MINE MEAT—Finch's Home-made Diamond Mince Meat, superior to all other mince. In offering my Home-made Diamond Mince Meat to the public, I do it with a guarantee that it is the best sold in this or any other city. I care not who is made or who others advertise. Try it and you will see no other. For sale by all respectable Grocers or Dealers in this city. Factory, 322 West Sixth street, between Plum and Elm. del-14

**FOR SALE.**  
FOR SALE—HOUSE—Private boarding-house, at 129 Seymour st., bet. Fourth and Fifth. del-14

FOR SALE—LAND—40 acres of land, 12 miles west of the city; upland. Address Star office. del-14

FOR SALE—INDIAN RELICS—Coins, minerals, fossils, &c. Natural History Store, 117 W. Sixth st. del-14

FOR SALE—DAILY MARKET STORE—Carried on for a long time. Call at No. 320 South St., Covington, Ky. del-14

FOR SALE—GAS HEATING STOVE—With 10 feet tubing, but little used; cost \$10; will sell for \$6.50, at 119 Main street. del-14

FOR SALE—BOOT BOXES—Commodious, low racks, brackets, &c. The lowest prices in the city. At No. 124 W. Fourth street. del-14

FOR SALE—LIFE SCHOLARSHIP—To one of the best Cincinnati Commercial College, Wm. sell cheap. Address S. P. C., Box Q, City. del-14

FOR SALE—SHOES—At the Shoe Factory, 172 Race street, public shoes, at \$2.15, side lace \$2.75, kid \$2.50, button \$2.75, custom made. Warranted. del-14

FOR SALE—FARM—A splendid bottom farm, 18 miles from the city, on a railroad, all in cultivation; easy terms. Address H. L., this office. del-10

FOR SALE—LAND—70 acres of choice bottom land, all in cultivation, on a railroad and near a station, 15 miles from the city. Address H. L., Star office. del-14

FOR SALE—ORANGE—Cyclopaedia—A bargain; full set Appleton's new American Cyclopaedia, shop bound, perfectly new. Address Box 524, Piquette, Ohio. del-14

FOR SALE—LAND—50 acres prairie land; good growing on same; in thickly settled neighborhood, in Adams county, Iowa, near county-seat. Or will trade for horse and light spring-wagon. Address "W," this office. jyl-14

FOR SALE—PIANOS—One hundred and fifty of the original Packer and Decker & Brothers' Pianos at from \$250 to \$750 less than catalogue prices, at Britting & Bros' Piano and Organ House, 227 West Fifth street, near Plum. del-10

FOR SALE—HOUSE—On weekly payments; of 6 rooms and cellar; nearly new; lot 25 by 35 feet, at 1265 Eastern avenue, Columbia, near station L. & N. R. \$4.50 per week until paid. Address or call on G. W. COLBY, 121 Eastern avenue, Columbia, for particulars. del-14

**LOST.**  
LOST—KEYS—Bunch of keys at post-office. Finder will please leave them at Ironworks, Baymiller and Hataway streets. A liberal reward paid. del-14

## FOR RENT—ROOMS.

FOR RENT—ROOMS—Three or four in a room in a private house on Fourth street, east of Broadway. Inquire of C. F. VAN DYKE, W. Fourth st. del-14

## LEGAL.

**MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE.**  
State of Ohio, Hamilton County, SS.—Pursuant to the command of an order for sale from the Court of Common Pleas of said county, directed to me, I will offer at public sale in the rooms of the Court-house, in Cincinnati, on TUESDAY, January 19th, 1876, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. 154 on the plat of Lane Seminary Grounds, on Walnut Hills, in the City of Cincinnati, said lot being 10 feet front on the north side of Wyandotte street, between Maple and Elm streets, by one hundred and fifteen feet deep. For a more particular description, and for the terms of sale, &c., reference is hereby made to Lease Book 24, page 164 of Hamilton County Records. Appraised at \$500.00. To be sold by order of Court in case No. 4055, wherein the Cincinnati Eastern Building Association is plaintiff and Kelly Prior et al. are defendants. Terms of sale—Cash on day of sale. Master Commissioner, southeast corner Fourth and Walnut streets. DECEMBER 16th, 1875. del-14

## LAST EDITION.

### HANGMAN'S DAY.

Execution of the Bear Creek Murderer.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 17.—David Robbins, convicted of the murder of his wife at Bear Creek, was executed at Digby in the presence of one hundred spectators, who had been admitted to the enclosure. A crowd of five or six hundred people were outside who behaved in an orderly manner.

The prisoner passed last night in mourning and praying to be saved. He seemed to be penitent but hopeless of forgiveness. Several clergymen were with him to the last moment on the scaffold. In answer to the Sheriff, Robbins stated that he had nothing to say. His death seemed instantaneous after the drop.

### A TRIPLE EXECUTION.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Ellis, Weston and Thompson will, without doubt, be hanged to-day at the hour named, all efforts to obtain commutation of sentence in their cases having failed. The gallows have been erected for the triple execution, and all the arrangements are completed.

Religious services were held last night in the cell of the negro Ellis, in which he took part, joining in the singing of the hymns, but appeared unconcerned. Ellis is a Methodist.

A short sermon was preached by a colored minister, Rev. T. A. Davis, and this was followed by the singing of hymns and the offering up of prayers. While these exercises were going forward, Fathers Duranquet and Barry were ministering privately to the spiritual wants of Weston and Thompson, who have turned Catholic. They appear resigned to their fate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—At 10 A. M.—The execution of the three negroes, Ellis, Weston and Thompson, took place in the jail-yard of the Tombs at 9:35 this morning. Ellis' legs got loose, and were thrown around. Thereupon an extraordinary scene took place. Many spectators turned their backs unable to bear it. He evidently died of strangulation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—At an early hour the streets in the vicinity of the Tombs presented an animated appearance. A cordon of five hundred policemen kept the place of interest, and the converging points to keep back the immense crowds.

Three hearse and half a dozen carriages were stationed at the Franklin street entrance, intended to form the funeral cortege in the conveyance of the remains of the doomed prisoners to the Place of interment.

Thompson, when nearly ready, coolly lighted his cigar. Ellis remained in his cell and prayed fervently. Their toilet completed, Weston and Thompson joined the procession to the Catholic Chapel, up stairs.

### Murdoch's Affidavits.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Additional information from St. Louis, with reference to Ex-Collector Murdoch's affidavits, is of the utmost importance. He says he was approached and urged in every way by Joyce and McDonald to join the ring. He was promised the control of all the distilleries in his district if he would promise to divide squarely. He says he positively refused, although he became fully aware of the operations of the ring. In the spring of 1873 he was suddenly removed.

Suspecting that McDonald and Joyce had caused his removal, he went to St. Louis and drew up affidavits in which the frauds then being committed upon the revenue were set forth in detail. A copy of the affidavits was taken, and, after being enveloped and addressed to President Grant, was deposited in the Post-office in the presence of witnesses. A request was indorsed on the envelope for the safe return to the sender if not taken out by the party to whom addressed.

The package was mailed January 6th, 1874, and after waiting a month, Murdoch not hearing from it in any way, another was addressed to General Hancock, after taking some precautionary identifications and proof as before. Another month passed, and no notice being taken, a third copy was made and addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury, which arrived at the same late. The writer then concluded that the ring was not only a strong one but very broad.

### Terse Telegrams.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 17.—About eight inches of snow have fallen here to-day.

DAVENPORT, Dec. 17.—The German bondholders of the Davenport and St. Paul railroad have agreed to submit their differences to the U. S. Circuit Court.

TOLKDO, Dec. 17.—A decree of foreclosure has been entered in the case of the Metropolitan National Bank against the Toledo, Wabash and Western Railroad. It provides for the sale of the whole road.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Theodore Reed, charged with stabbing his step-father, on Tuesday, withdrew a plea of "not guilty" and pleaded guilty of murder in the third degree. He was sentenced to three and a half years' imprisonment.

## Mr. O'Connor Still Improving.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—It is now believed that Charles O'Connor is out of danger. His stomach has received its tonic and functions, and his physician states that if no relapse takes place, Mr. O'Connor will soon be well again.

## Fire in Omaha.

OMAHA, Dec. 17.—At an early hour this morning a fire broke out on Eleventh street, near Farnham, and destroyed a block of wooden buildings on Eleventh street and several small buildings on Farnham street. Loss \$8,000. The weather was so cold that the firemen worked under great difficulties.

## Affairs at Tiffin.

TIFFIN, O., Dec. 17.—This morning is the coldest of the season, the thermometer standing about zero.

The funeral of J. Paul Vallmer, one of our most wealthy and influential citizens, took place with imposing ceremony at the Roman Catholic Cathedral this morning.

## Suicide of a Young Lady.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Miss Ellen Hathaway, aged 18, residing at No. 69 Cranberry street, committed suicide yesterday evening by shooting herself in the head with a pistol. The act was done in the presence of a servant girl very suddenly, and while the attention of the latter was withdrawn. Religious melancholy and family troubles caused the act.

## Temperance Convention.

WHEELING, W. VA., Dec. 17.—The friends of temperance are assembled in State Convention in the Opera-house here. Many distinguished gentlemen from other States are also present. A petition to Congress, asking the manufacture, sale or distribution of intoxicating liquors punishable with imprisonment in the Penitentiary for not less than one nor more than ten years, passed the Convention and will be presented to Congress at an early day.

## The Saginaw Salt Productions.

DETROIT, Dec. 17.—The State Inspector reported to the Governor yesterday that the total production of salt in the vicinity of Saginaw had aggregated 1,103,805 barrels in the year ending December 1st. The total capacity of work is 1,800,000 barrels annually, but the price of salt lessened the product of last year. Of the production, 1,027,886 barrels was fine salt, 10,233 barrels packers', and 65,686 barrels solar.

## FLASHES.

David Hayes was killed by the cars at Urbana yesterday.

Webb, a colored man, was killed at London, O., yesterday. No arrests.

Ewin, Pendleton & Co., wholesale druggists of Nashville, failed yesterday.

Dolan, charged with the murder of Mr. Noe, was granted a stay of proceeding by Judge Donohue.

Frank Gilbert, alias Fred. Knight, was arrested at Dayton yesterday charged with being a forger.

Frank George has arrived at Cherokee from the Indian Hills, bringing one \$5 and one \$27 nugget.

Wm. F. Rubel was elected President of the Louisville Aldermen, and John McAleer of the Council.

The Virginia Assembly in joint session elected Johnston for United States Senator, by a strict party vote.

The creditors of J. B. Palmer & Co., wholesale dealers and manufacturers of clothing in Boston, accepted a settlement on the basis of eighty cents on the dollar.

A gas explosion at Xenia last night startled the city and scorched two men. The addition to the Court-house, in which it occurred, was somewhat damaged but no lives lost.

The recount of votes for Mayor by the St. Louis City Council shows Overstolz to have been elected by a majority of 77—throwing out all the duplicate votes, several hundred of which were found in ballot-boxes. The poll-books will be examined to show how many of these are fraudulent.

The Committee of stockholders of the Union Pacific railroad recommend that suits should be commenced to recover back such money as has been wrongfully taken from the Company, and to declare null and void all mortgages, as they have been wrongfully made upon the property; that the lease of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company should be canceled, and such damages obtained for a breach thereof as may be just and right under the circumstances.

## Late Foreign News.

A RUSSIAN IN THE EGYPTIAN CABINET. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 17.—General Fodajeff, of the Russian army, with the consent of the Czar, has accepted the Portfolio of War in the Egyptian Cabinet, and will enter at once on his duties.

## TERIBLE ACCIDENT.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 17.—A frightful pit explosion occurred at Mons yesterday, killing one hundred and ten workmen and injuring many others.

## MEMBERS OF THE ACADEMY.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—M. Alexandre Dumas and Jules Simon have been elected members of the French Academy.

## THOMASSEN DEAD.

BREMEN, Dec. 17.—Thomassen, who caused the late terrible disaster at Bremerhaven, by the explosion of the case of dynamite on the quay, died there yesterday of his self-inflicted injuries.

## THE DOMINION.

SARNTA, ONT., Dec. 17.—Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Glass and a young child were accidentally drowned at this place while attempting to get on a vessel from a wharf.

TORONTO, ONT., Dec. 17.—Groswell, the young man who was stabbed by his brother in a drunken row in this city last night, died this morning. The murderer has been arrested.

## LUCK FOR THE CUBAN INSURGENTS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Latest Cuban advice state that the insurgents have captured the Spanish gunboat Gracioso, with several cannon and a quantity of ammunition, stores, &c., and burned the vessel to the water's edge. This capture of arms and supplies is very important.

## to the Insurgents at the present juncture.

AIDING THE MOSEL SURVIVORS. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—A Herald special from London says the Empress of Germany has started an association among the benevolent ladies of Bremen with the object of collecting and administering funds and appliances for the aid of the survivors of the Mosel catastrophe.

## THE FORTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

### SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Memorials, asking the appointment of a Commission to inquire into the liquor traffic, referred to the Committee on Finance, Bills were introduced—By Mr. Withers, to aid the Washington, Cincinnati and St. Louis railroad; by Mr. Howe, for the appointment of a committee on the liquor traffic; by Mr. Ingalls, for special agent to investigate Pension frauds; by Mr. Clayton, denoting the military reservation of Fort Smith to the city of Fort Smith; all referred to proper committees. Mr. Cooper gave notice that the resolutions in memory of the late Senator Johnson would be offered Tuesday, January 11. The House resolution for adjournment was amended by inserting Wednesday, January 5, as the day of meeting after the holidays.

A resolution was agreed to requesting the Committee on Election to inquire whether or not fraud was used in the election of Mr. Spencer, of Alabama. Mr. Morton called up his resolution for the appointment of a committee to inquire into the circumstances of the Mississippi election. A long debate followed, participated in by Messrs. Morton, Thurman and Bayard. Mr. Gordon asked that the debate go over till he could read Mr. Morton's remarks, as he had not been able to hear him. Mr. Mitchell submitted a resolution asking for a statement of the military arrests in Alaska during the past three years.

House not in session.

## SUGAR CANE.

Its Sugar Good for the Teeth and for the General Health.

The statement recently printed in the Confectioners' Journal, that sugar is wholesome and not detrimental to the teeth, seems to be strengthened by the following from a Southern exchange: "During the winter soldiers on Bayou Teche used to eat cane by the wagon load, and we noticed and experienced that the effect on the teeth was perfectly magical, turning them as white as pearl and giving them a healthy appearance and feeling. The natural sweet of cane juice seems to have a healthy effect upon the teeth, and the grain of the cane, by chewing it has a tendency to polish them, unequaled by any powder, polish or tooth-brush in existence.

Another Southern journal, the Florida Agriculturist, thus speaks of sugar cane: "Eat as much as you like. Give your children as much as they want—even the little babe can suck at a piece. There is nothing more wholesome under the sun. They can not overeat themselves, for their jaws will get tired before they can do that. Sugar cane eaters never get that fell disease—consumption. The sugar crop in the West takes six to seven months to manufacture. During that time the cane is running every working day from 4 A. M. to 10 P. M. The same people frequently work through it all, and they get fat on it.

Every laborer on an estate is allowed to eat as much as he likes, and can take home one or two canes every evening to eat at home. They can drink as much of the grape juice, as it comes from the mill as they want, and can also get a pint of the half-boiled juice, called by their hot liquor, every day. When not working they are eating sugar cane; they get fat and shining on it. After crop they still eat it. They almost live on cane.

A negro will walk sixty miles in twenty-four hours, and all the sustenance he takes is a stalk of sugar cane. The people there are paid their wages in silver coin, if the country storekeepers could furnish enough of it. We had to send to Kingston, a distance of sixty miles. Our messenger would start Monday morning (yesterday) and return with \$500 in silver by Wednesday evening. He never eat anything but sugar cane on his journey.

Mr. John G. Thompson, of Ohio, is weary of public life. He was elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives only a few days ago, and although he has been a member of the House since 1854, he has made life a burden. He said to a sympathizing Ohio editor recently: "If I had known the vexations which this position would bring upon me, I would have stayed out in Ohio, where peace was tinkling on the shepherd's bell and ringing with the reapers. I have no patronage, and yet the impression is abroad that I have. I can only appoint three assistants, whose duties are similar to those of bookkeeper and cashier, and yet I am pulled and hauled by every applicant from California to Maine. The fellows smile incredulously when I tell them that I have no places, and those who know that I have none to give are ready to kill me because I can't help them in other departments."

## LOCAL NEWS.

FIFTEEN above zero at noon.

MISS A. W. STERLING, of Walnut Hills, has lost at the hands of some thieves a lot of jewelry, some cash and other valuables.

THE City of Cincinnati vs. Stephen Wilder, condemnation suit, was brought before Judge Matson and a jury this afternoon. Still in progress.

A VALUABLE shawl and a lot of men's underwear were taken from the residence of Barbara Cook, No. 232 Longworth street, at 5 o'clock this morning.

JOHN HOBSON was up before Judge Avery this morning, and pleaded guilty to the charge of grand larceny. The Court will pronounce his sentence upon Saturday.

JOHN STARR, accused of stealing \$100 worth of copper coil on the 15th of last month, from Woods & Conahan, waived an examination this afternoon and was bound over to the Common Pleas in the sum of \$500.

A HORSE attached to a wagon filled with empty cigar boxes was found by Ed. Sanders this morning on Broadway, between Fifth and Harrison streets.

The wagon was taken to Hammond street Station, where the owner shortly afterward appeared.

JAS. McDERMOTT, a young man who has been locked up for the last month, awaiting a hearing on the charge of stealing a lot of copper pipe from Duck-

worth & Co., on Second street, some time ago, was dismissed this afternoon by Judge Lindemann. Thomas Ferdinand, arrested on the same charge, goes to the Work-house for 30 days.

THERE is quite a neat little ghost show on Fifth street near Plum, that is well worth the time and double the money necessary to see it. To the curious it will furnish food for speculation richer than anything of a similar kind we have ever seen. Though it is not claimed that there is anything supernatural about it, yet many spiritualists who have visited it claim that without the aid of spirits nothing of the kind could be produced. Go and see it.

## Personal.

T. Abell, of the Madison Democrat, is in the city.

## Amusements.

WOOD'S THEATER.—Mr. Proctor appeared to a fair audience last evening as "Ethelwood," in the play of "Ambition." This is one of this star's old school pieces, which helped to make his fame. The plot is a powerful one, though the situations are crowded so closely one upon the other that the effect of the whole is greatly marred. The language in some instances is stilted and too far-fetched to please a modern audience, though again it descends to a soft and rhetorical cadence that chains the listener and relieves the monotony of its bombast. The stage was beautifully set last evening, and the costumes among the very best we have seen on any stage. The striking one as being a rather poor compliment to an actor, when one passes over his acting to speak of his costume, but in a case where all that is left a performer is to "look a part," the better he makes up for it the more praise he deserves. As in the case last night of Mr. Barton, Mr. Mackey and several others, every thing depended upon their costumes, which, as conscientious actors, they did not neglect. In consequence the stage presented a most beautiful appearance, especially in the first scene of the second act, where even the ladies of the ballet were dressed most appropriately and handsomely. Among the other stars, Miss Ella May, a good leading lady, was very conspicuous for her handsome yet modest costume. Mr. Russell, as "King Henry," did more to add to his rapidly increasing popularity than in any character he has essayed this season. Miss Laura Don was beautiful in the extreme, and made a fine showing as "Catharine Howard," but fails to satisfy the longing for a good leading lady. Miss Ella May, "Wanderer" was good, both in makeup and acting. But John Marble's nose took the audience by storm. It was an improvement on the original protocols that John sports on ordinary occasions. It was a very taking facial ornament, and should be preserved from the weather, now that the thermometer stands so low. A tremendous bill is offered for Saturday night, including "Nick of the Woods" and the "Avenger."

THE GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.—"Around the World in Eighty Days" drew a tremendous audience last evening. The great mechanical wonder worked as smoothly as could possibly be expected, and delighted every one, without a single exception. It will be repeated this and to-morrow evening, with a grand matinee to-morrow afternoon.

THE NATIONAL.—A good audience was in attendance at the house last evening as usual. The play of "Crime" was the principal attraction, in which both Douglas and Foster, among the stock, "did themselves proud," especially the latter, who, in the character of the "Old Jew," would compare very favorably with the best comedians on our stage.

ROBINSON'S OPERA-HOUSE.—Calender's original Georgia Minstrels next week.

PIKE'S.—Miss Gould's concert was largely attended last evening. The debutante has a rich contralto and mezzo-soprano voice, and filled the highest expectations of her many friends.

## FINANCIAL.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 17.—3:10 P. M. Gold opened in Wall street at 114 1/2, not far from 114 1/4. It is quoted here at 114 1/2, and is quoted for gold at 114 1/2 for gold on Eastern cities.

There is an active demand for money to-day, with ample supply, but rates are firm at 9 to 10 per cent.

New York Exchange is steady at previous rates. We quote it 1-10 discount buying and par selling. Sterling is worth 4 1/2 aight and 4 1/2 day draft, gold.

Government bonds are firm to-day and rate here as follows:

5 Bonds	Buying	Selling
5-20s, 72 (called)	114 1/2	115
5-20s, 74 (called)	114 1/2	115
5-20s, 76	115 1/2	116 1/2
5-20s, 78 (new)	115 1/2	116 1/2
5-20s, 80	115 1/2	116 1/2
10-40s, large	115 1/2	116 1/2
10-40s, small	115 1/2	116 1/2
New 5s	115 1/2	116 1/2

The following is the closing report of New York Stock Market, as received by Leg. Street, at 3:25 West Third street:

W. U. Telegraph	Std.	Offered at	Bid
Am. Express	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Adams Express	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Wells, Fargo & Co.	84	84	84
American	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
N. Y. Central	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Mo. Pacific			